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- 25X1 1. On 6 November 1951, the barracks installation south of Staats (U 53/Y 64)
- 25X1 was occupied by 1,000 to 1,200 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets,
- 25X1 including some with tank insignia. Most of the vehicles were in garages.
- 25X1 Only 20 T-34/85 tanks, and radio truck were still
- 25X1 parked in the open. About 60 more T-34/85 tanks were parked on the edge of a
- 25X1 woods about 150 meters farther to the south. The installation was surrounded
- 25X1 by a high boards fence and a string of watchtowers. Trucks
- 25X1 were in the billeting
- 25X1 area.
- 25X1 2. About noon on 4 November, a convoy of nine empty trucks
- 25X1 was seen driving through Doebbelin toward
- 25X1 Stendal. The convoy returned from the direction of Stendal at about 4 p.m., but
- 25X1 this time consisted of 12 trucks loaded with billeting equipment.
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- 25X1 3. The tent camp near the barracks installation south of Staats was broken on
- 25X1 1 November.

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* Comment. [redacted] 20 T-34 tanks on 30 October 1951. [redacted] 60 more T-34 tanks on 8 November. [redacted] Except for one truck of the GOFG and one of the Third Shock Army, all trucks mentioned in the present report belong to the 207th Itz Rifle Div. [redacted]

[redacted] elements of the 16th Gds (Y) Tank Regt of the 207th Itz Rifle Div from Stendal were transferred to the barracks installation south of Magats. On the other hand, a report [redacted] mentioned 25 T-34 tanks and 15 SP guns in the Albrecht der Paer Kaserne and 50 to 60 tanks in the Hindenburg Kaserne, Stendal, which must belong to the regiment concerned, as no other armored unit is known to be quartered in Stendal. [redacted]

[redacted] The tank camp had probably been there only for the duration of the fall maneuvers.

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